

## FAST TRACK GRANT PROGRAM

The Fast Track Grant program “. . . is to provide an efficient way for small companies in rural areas of the state to receive incentives for creating high paying jobs in those areas of the state.” The program requires “. . . a population of less than 30,000; and an average household income of less than \$60,000 . . . have been in business in the state for at least two years; and have at least two employees.” The company “. . . may receive up to \$50,000 under the program.”

Preferences will be given to unique opportunities that do not compete with existing enterprises.

The Fast Track Grant Program impact and success will be measured by 1) job creation, 2) new state wages, 3) new state revenues, and 4) capital expansion.

### Announcing 2 FAST TRACK GRANT Pilot Programs

These two pilot programs are constrained by points of the current Utah Code. The two pilot Fast Track Grant programs will be reviewed and renewed annually to assure they are meeting the desired results in the tourism and agricultural industries and benefiting qualifying rural companies in ‘partially rural’ counties.

#### Tourism & Agriculture Pilot Program

The eligible counties for tourism and agriculture related Fast Track Grants must meet ALL 3 criteria;

1. Counties of less than 30,000 population AND
2. Household income of less than \$60,000 AND
3. Hospitality employment GREATER than 125% the State’s average as a percentage of the county’s private sector employment.

The 10 qualifying counties are Beaver, Daggett, Garfield, Grand, Kane, Piute, Rich, San Juan, Sevier and Wayne

Tourism is defined as businesses registered with the State Tax Commission under the following codes of the 1997 North American Industry Classification System. These are the same NAICS Codes used in section 63M-1-1406 for the Tourism Marketing Performance incentive.

*NAICS 453 Miscellaneous Store Retailers;  
NAICS 481 Passenger Air Transportation;  
NAICS 487 Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation;  
NAICS 711 Performing Arts, Spectator Sports and Related Industries;  
NAICS 712 Museums, Historical Sites and Similar Institutions;  
NAICS 713 Amusement, Gambling and Recreation Industries;  
NAICS 721 Accommodations;  
NAICS 722 Food Services and Drinking Places;  
NAICS 4483 Jewelry, Luggage, and Leather Goods Stores;  
NAICS 4853 Taxi and Limousine Service;*

*NAICS 4855 Charter Bus;  
NAICS 5615 Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services;  
NAICS 44611 Pharmacies and Drug Stores;  
NAICS 45111 Sporting Goods Stores;  
NAICS 45112 Hobby Toy and Game Stores;  
NAICS 45121 Book Stores and News Dealers;  
NAICS 445120 Convenience Stores without Gas Pumps;  
NAICS 447110 Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores;  
NAICS 447190 Other Gasoline Stations;  
NAICS 532111 Passenger Car Rental; and  
NAICS 532292 Recreational Goods Rental.*

Agriculture applicants should ‘add value’ to products and services. Successful applications will increase high paying jobs to the area, and generate unique opportunities for broadening and diversifying the local hospitality and agricultural industries.

All other usual terms and conditions for Fast Track Grants will apply.

## Partially Rural Counties Pilot Program

Partially rural counties qualifying for 'Fast Track Grants' have cities or towns of;

1. Less than 15,000 population AND
2. Less than \$60,000 household income are eligible for 'Fast Track Grants'.
3. Companies just outside the qualifying cities or town boundaries must be proximate to qualify.

All the usual terms and conditions for typical Fast Track Grants apply.

Examples of qualifying towns and cities are:

### **Box Elder County**

Bear River City  
Collinston-Corinne  
Deweyville  
Fielding

Garland  
Grouse Creek-Honeyville  
Howell  
Plymouth

Portage  
Snowville  
Tremonton  
Willard

### **Cache County**

Avon  
Cornish  
Cove  
Hyrum

Lewiston  
Newton  
Richmond  
Smithfield

Trenton  
Wellsville

### **Iron County**

Brian Head  
Enoch  
Kanarraville

Modena-Newcastle  
Paragonah  
Parowan

Summit

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Coalville  
Henefer

Hoytsville  
Peoa

Wanship

### **Tooele County**

Dugway  
Rush Valley

Vernon  
Wendover

### **Uintah County**

Bonanza  
Fort Duchesne

Jensen  
Randlett

Tridell-Vernal  
Whiterocks

### **Washington County**

Central  
Enterprise  
Gunlock-Hillsdale  
Hurricane

Ivins  
La Verkin-Leeds  
New Harmony  
Rockville

Springdale  
Toquerville  
Veyo  
Virgin

The following cities and towns **DO NOT QUALIFY** because of income OR population.

### **Box Elder County**

Brigham City  
Park Valley-Perry  
Elwood  
Thatcher  
Riverside  
Mantua

### **Iron County**

Nibley  
Hyde Park  
Millville  
River Heights

### **Summit County**

Cedar City  
Beryl-Beryl Junction

### **Cache County**

Logan  
North Logan  
Providence

Benson  
Mendon  
Paradise  
Cache Junction-Clarkston  
Amalga

Summit Park  
Park City  
Snyderville  
Oakley  
Echo

**Tooele County**

Tooele  
Grantsville  
Stansbury Park  
Erda  
Stockton

Ibapah-Ophir

**Uintah County**

Naples  
Lapoint-Maeser

**Washington County**

Saint George

Washington

Santa Clara  
Dammeron Valley  
Apple Valley  
Enterprise CDP  
Pine Valley